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Inventors:

Vinegar et al.

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IN SITU THERMAL

PROCESSING OF A COAL FORMATION TO INCREASE PERMEABILITY/POROSITY

OF THE FORMATION

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FEE AUTHORIZATION

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Shell Oil Co. Deposit Account Number 19-1800/TH1985:

1. One month extension of time

\$110.00

2. 24 additional claims in excess of 20 claims

\$432.00

TOTAL AMOUNT:

<u>\$542.00</u>

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fee or other fees that may be necessary to the same account number. If the above-mentioned account is found to have insufficient funds, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Conley, Rose & Tayon, P.C. Deposit Account Number 50-1505/5659-06000/EBM.



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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS PURSUANT TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 9, 2002

Official Draftsman

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby submits 6 sheets of formal drawings (FIGS. 32, 44, 54, 55, 59, 60 and 63) for the approved corrected drawings for the above-referenced application and requests that these drawings be accepted for filing.

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